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Applicants : Alfred E. Keller  
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For : Short Contact Time Catalytic Sulfur Recovery System for Removing H<sub>2</sub>S  
From A Waste Stream

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**AMENDMENT**  
**AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 8, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.

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